

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claim 1 as follows:

Sub B²⁷
A³ 1. A special service mailing assembly comprising:
a label having a front side and a backside wherein the label includes a return postcard integrally formed with a designator section indicative of a special service wherein the designator section is contained completely within exterior sides that define the return postcard and further wherein the label includes shading and printing wherein the shading and printing are a single color.

Please replace Claim 9 as follows:

Sub B²⁷
A⁴ 9. A method for preparing a mailpiece for delivery by a special service, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a label having a front side and a back side wherein the label includes a return postcard integrally formed with a designator section indicative of a special service wherein the designator is contained completely within exterior sides that define the return postcard and further wherein the label includes shading and printing wherein the shading and printing are a single color;

providing at least one anchor portion on an exterior side of the return postcard wherein the anchor portion has a backside and further wherein the backside of the anchor portion includes an adhesive;

a4 removing a backing strip disposed over the adhesive; and
attaching the label to a mailpiece to effect delivery by a
special service.

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Please add Claim 21 as follows:

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a5 21. A special service mailing assembly comprising:
a label having a front side and a backside wherein the label
includes a return postcard and a designator section indicative of
a special service wherein the designator is contained within
exterior sides that define the return postcard and further wherein
the label includes shading and printing wherein the shading and
printing are a single color and further wherein the assembly has a
hole disposed therein.

[Please add Claim 22 as follows:]

22. A special service mailing assembly comprising:
a label having a front side and a backside wherein the label
includes a return postcard and a designator section indicative of
a special service wherein the designator is contained within
exterior sides that define the return postcard and further wherein
the label includes shading and printing wherein the shading and
printing are a single color and further wherein the label has a
width defined between a first end and a second end wherein the
first end includes holes disposed therein.

{ Please add Claim 23 as follows: }

23. A method for preparing a mailpiece for delivery by a special service, the method comprising the steps of:

as providing a label having a front side and a back side wherein the label includes a return postcard and a designator section indicative of a special service wherein the designator is contained within exterior sides that define the return postcard and further wherein the label includes shading and printing wherein the shading and printing are a single color;

providing at least one anchor portion on an exterior side of the return postcard wherein the anchor portion has a backside and further wherein the backside of the anchor portion includes an adhesive;

removing a backing strip disposed over the adhesive;

attaching the label to a mailpiece to effect delivery by a special service; and

providing a hole in the label.
